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SUBJECT:SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OF IVORY COAST

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OF IVORY COAST. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS I PREPARE TO RELINQUISH MY OFFICIAL DUTIES, I WANT TO REITERATE TO YOU MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF MY GOVERNMENT'S INITIATIVES TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, YET I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR COMMON GOALS IN THIS AND OTHER MATTERS CAN BE ATTAINED.

ONE OF MY GREATEST REGRETS IS THAT THE DEMANDS OF MY
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DUTIES PREVENTED ME FROM VISITING YOUR COUNTRY, WHICH HAS PROVIDED SUCH A GOOD EXAMPLE OF ENLIGHTENED AND PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO HAVE WORKED WITH YOU. I AM CONFIDENT THAT MY SUCCESSOR WILL ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR WISE COUNSEL AND FRIENDSHIP. WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

KISSINGER

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